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The Principal,

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Dear Mr. Davidson:

I am glad to be able to tell you unofficially, as you may have noticed in the newspaper, that Mrs. Gibson has sent to the University on behalf of an unknown donor a bond of $10,000 to found two scholarships in the University of Toronto in memory of her brother, Lt.-Colonel John McCrae. These scholarships shall consist, each of them, of half the income and shall be awarded every two years, beginning in 1919, and may be held for the four years of the Arts course.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist youths of ability, promise and approved academic standing who desire to acquire the education represented by an Arts degree, but whose circumstances are such as to make the fulfilment of that desire impracticable without assistance. It is, moreover, desired that the scholarships should be used to stimulate such ambition among the pupils of the Guelph Collegiate Institute, John McCrae's home and boyhood school from which he matriculated and entered the University of Toronto. The award, will, therefore, be limited to matriculants into the University of Toronto from the Guelph Collegiate Institute, or failing eligible and acceptable candidates therefrom in any year, from among other Canadian

matriculants. The award shall go to a male candidate if there be one eligible and acceptable, if not, the award may in exceptional cases to made to a female. A scholar may be chosen from matriculants of the year in which the award is made or the previous year. If the award is made to a matriculant of the previous year and one year of the scholar's course for degree has already been passed the award may be limited to the remaining three years of the course.

The selection of scholars shall be made by a committee composed of the President for the time being of the University of Toronto or his nominee, the Principal for the time being of the Guelph Collegiate Institute, a member or nominee of the family of the late John Scorse so long as there shall be any such relative living and able and willing to act or appoint a nominee, and failing such relative or nominee so acting, another person to be appointed by and at the pleasure of the Senate of the University of Toronto. If from any cause conditions may hereafter arise to make a reconstitution of the selecting body desirable, the Senate of the University of Toronto may in its discretion make some other suitable provision for carrying on the scholarships in accordance with the intention herein expressed.

Yours sincerely,

President.